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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment attempts to amend the priority data for the application. As amended, Application number 09/111,317 would be a Continuation-in-Part of Application number 08/595,365. The latter application issued prior to the filing of 09/111,317. Accordingly, the applications were not copending. Therefore, such a claim for priority is improper.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on March 14, 2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.



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